

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Norihiko KAGEYAMA et al.)	Confirmation No.: 6880
Application No.: 10/530,679)	Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: July 14, 2005)	Examiner: Vera Stulii
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PLANT FINISHED PRODUCT)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
&
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application given the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. The present response is timely filed before December 14, 2009 given the Petition for a one-month extension of time also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Two PTO-1449 forms are attached in the event they were not previously entered.